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LONDON, May 30.—The Vienna [illegible] morning [illegible] of the highest authority that Russia's reply to England's counter proposals was received in London yesterday. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: It involves the accepting of the proposals and practically settles the whole question. The end of the Afghan difficulty is now in sight.

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TROUBLE FOR GLADSTONE.

LONDON, May 30.—The *Daily News* editorially says: Gladstone has crowned his illustrious career by again rendering the country a standing service. We must not forget now that peace is secured, however much we come to grief such as this generation has not seen. Neither mere obstinacy or skill in diplomacy could have averted it. The task required a combination of the highest qualities which it is given to few statesmen to possess. The [illegible] gift of statesmanship.

LORD TENNYSON RETURNS.

LONDON, May 29.—Lord Hobhouse has arrived in London from his trip to Berlin and Vienna and had an official interview with Lord Granville secretary of state for foreign affairs. Lord Granville refused to time Bismarck's views respecting England's foreign colonial and Egyptian policy.

THE LITTLE TEMPLES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—Sir Lascelles Carnden, recently in charge of the British section of the Afghan boundary commission will arrive here to-morrow on his way to London.

THE PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, May 29.—The volunteers of India have been placed under orders of the commander in chief of the queen's forces the duke of Cambridge. Indian volunteers have an extra allowance and wear scarlet uniforms.

RUSSIAN OFFICER AT MERVEH.

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LONDON STOCK LIST.

LONDON, May 29.—1 P. M.—Consols opened at 100⅜ for both money and account and are now quoted at 100 11-16.

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A NEW IRONCLAD FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—Another iron-clad has been ordered to be built. The armor plates will be obtained from Sheffield. This increases the size of the Russian navy.

ENGLAND.

TROUBLE BREWING BETWEEN GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

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THE QUESTION OF INOCULATION.

LONDON, May 29.—Special.—Will Carleton's well known farmer has occasioned universal regret among our citizens.

The mountain party will this evening be entertained by Miss Callie Miller at her home in the southern suburb of the city.

Indications of the Willamette valley have again commenced drilling for the state tournament, the weather permitting practice.

Two more weddings are booked for among asylum employees. A matrimonial epidemic appears to have broken out in that midst.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an entertainment this evening at the residence of Mr. Chilcote's residence on Piety hill this evening.

Thomas Holmes and Clay Starr will represent Taylor Engine Co. No. 1 of this city at the forthcoming meeting of the State Firemen's Association.

Miss Jennie Necklin formerly of your city was married here yesterday to James J. Rance of Grand Rapids Mich. and at once left for their new home in the east.

The state board of agriculture are having apartments prepared for them under supervision of Secretary Parkhurst in the capitol building on the base ment floor of the east entrance.

R. B. Drake of this city started this morning for an extended trip throughout the eastern states among scenes he has not visited for well nigh fifty years. He will be absent for several months.

Ed. F. Frazier the bookkeeper at the Oregon insane asylum is recruiting a subscription paper to circulate in this city and from Mill creek to the insane asylum a much needed improvement.

Protection lodge No. 2 A. O. U. W. has elected A. J. Wheeler and W. G. Piper as delegates to the grand lodge which meets in this city in July next. Wm. Armstrong will represent Salem lodge in the same grand body.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chapman and daughter and Miss Laura Chapman of Lockport New York, a brother and sister of Capt. T. C. Smith's wife of this city, arrived here last night and will spend several days in the city.

Governor Moody has recently appointed the following notaries public for Oregon: Lamar S. Dowling Portland; Wm. Kimball Salem; Frank Davis and Andrew C. Mebee Coos Portland.

Marion square has been thoroughly cleaned out the trees nicely trimmed and the grounds are now in splendid condition for a pointers picnic the coming Fourth. The exit ought to all hands to commence the arrangements for something of the kind.

The managers of the O. & C. R. R. have granted one and one-fifth fares on their lines of road to all who may desire to attend the commencement exercises in the Willamette university next week. Those going will pay full fare but returning they will only be compelled to pay one fifth of the usual fare.

The week commencing June 1st is so full of important public events as to preclude the attendance of all on each as many desire to do. The state Sunday school convention at Astoria, the Methodist grand lodge and annual convocation of the Episcopal church at Portland, the annual commencement exercises at the Willamette university and the Academy of the Sacred Heart in this city are all announced to take place during that week.

The following articles of incorporation have recently been filed in the office of the secretary of state: Society of Friends Newberg Oregon incorporators Samuel Hobson Jesse Edwards and J. Smoek. Eugene Fugitive Co. No. 1 Eugene City incorporators Geo. W. Dorris Wm. Hendricks Alex. Looker Jr. and V. McLellan. Society of the Most Precious Blood Linn county, Oregon incorporators Victor Liffert Chas. Silbernagel Anthony Bender capital stock $ 000. Big Klamath Ditch Company Umatilla incorporators W. Steele, J. Hansen and Jas. Wilson. Silver Quartz Mining Co. Jacksonville incorporators J. A. Cardwell, Jerry Nunan J. W. Dimmick. Elk Grove Cemetery Association Linn county incorporators Cyrus Gray J. H. Foster P. H. McCartney. William R. Garrett and E. L. Watts Halsey. East Portland *Vindicati*: Publishing company incorporators N. J. Baker John Kenworthy and Peter Jones.

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The thanks of the community are due Morris Bartell for keeping free ice water on tap in front of his place of business on Fourth street between I and J.

At a regular meeting of Fidelity lodge No. 4 A. O. U. W. held Thursday evening William Hall [illegible] was elected delegate to the grand lodge which meets at Salem July 8th.

W. E. Wells bridgeman on the O. & C. road who met with a severe accident at Albany Wednesday returned home here Thursday. While stepping from the car he fell face downward to the ground cutting and bruising his face in a shocking manner knocking out several teeth and cutting his tongue badly.

The two-story residence of James Leabo located on the southeast corner of Division and Nineteenth street, was burned to the ground Thursday night the fire originating in the lower story from some unknown cause soon after 1 o'clock, while the family were asleep upstairs. The fire had gained such headway by the time it was discovered that they were able to save very little except themselves. There was insurance of $1500 on the building. The Fourth ward fire company promptly responded to an alarm and by their efforts the fire was prevented from communicating to adjoining barn and other outhouses.

D. J. Mason of Albany night worshipful grand master Mason of Oregon with his staff of officers visited Washington lodge of this city last evening. Lodge No. 11 B. P. O. E. was opened in due form and the session was made one of social and fraternal greeting. Upper number of Masons in attendance from Portland and there were altogether about 125 present. After exchange of addresses, the company filed into the banquet hall, adjoining, where an elegant spread awaited them, and the feast of substantials was accompanied by the feast of reason and flow of soul.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

The Afghan Dispute Amicably Adjusted at Last.

THE ZANZIBAR TROUBLE GROWING

Last Hours of Victor Hugo—The Franco-Chinese Treaty not yet Signed—Evacuation of the Soudan—Etc

LONDON, May 30.—The Vienna [illegible] morning [illegible] of the highest authority that Russia's reply to England's counter proposals was received in London yesterday. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: It involves the accepting of the proposals and practically settles the whole question. The end of the Afghan difficulty is now in sight.

Sheet of the Afghan difficulty [illegible] London [illegible] Russia [illegible] the proposals of the Afghan commission will settle details. The negotiations according to the *News* have been conducted in the most friendly spirit on both sides.

TROUBLE FOR GLADSTONE.

LONDON, May 30.—The *Daily News* editorially says: Gladstone has crowned his illustrious career by again rendering the country a standing service. We must not forget now that peace is secured, however much we come to grief such as this generation has not seen. Neither mere obstinacy or skill in diplomacy could have averted it. The task required a combination of the highest qualities which it is given to few statesmen to possess. The [illegible] gift of statesmanship.

LORD TENNYSON RETURNS.

LONDON, May 29.—Lord Hobhouse has arrived in London from his trip to Berlin and Vienna and had an official interview with Lord Granville secretary of state for foreign affairs. Lord Granville refused to time Bismarck's views respecting England's foreign colonial and Egyptian policy.

THE LITTLE TEMPLES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—Sir Lascelles Carnden, recently in charge of the British section of the Afghan boundary commission will arrive here to-morrow on his way to London.

THE PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, May 29.—The volunteers of India have been placed under orders of the commander in chief of the queen's forces the duke of Cambridge. Indian volunteers have an extra allowance and wear scarlet uniforms.

RUSSIAN OFFICER AT MERVEH.

LONDON, May 29.—A Russian officer and several Cossacks have arrived at Merveh Persia. Merveh is the capital of the province of Khorassan.

LONDON STOCK LIST.

LONDON, May 29.—1 P. M.—Consols opened at 100⅜ for both money and account and are now quoted at 100 11-16.

LONDON, 4 P. M.—Consols 100⅝.

A NEW IRONCLAD FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—Another iron-clad has been ordered to be built. The armor plates will be obtained from Sheffield. This increases the size of the Russian navy.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

ANOTHER DARK CRIME.

DENVER, May 29.—Dispatches special to the Tribune, from Leadville, Colorado, say: Early this morning, freight train reached a point a few hundred yards from the depot, those in the vicinity saw a flash and heard a loud report from the direction of the train. Upon examination it was found that another stick of timber had been placed on the track and had also knocked off a piece of rail several inches long and shattered one of the drive wheels of the locomotive. The torpedo was evidently intended for the incoming passenger train from Denver will be due in Leadville in an hour. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

A SOUTHERN HOMICIDE.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Tonight Hugh Dougherty aged 14 in company with several other youngsters met an unknown boy on the street. The Dougherty crowd insisted that he was knocking off the unknown's hat and ill treating him in other ways. The boy finally became enraged and drawing a pocket knife stabbed Dougherty dead. No arrest has yet been made.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A DISSATISFIED ROAD.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company has issued a declaration of thirty days will be given from the 1st of June & Co. association to the receipt of certificates of deposit and the dissolution of business which it claims is unjust and unfair to which at this time is much opposed. The Burlington was very much dissatisfied and it was said that it would take the same action if the St. Paul's assertions in relation to the [illegible] operation of thirty days work in Colorado could be made and [illegible]

FAILURES.

A PHILADELPHIA BANK SUSPENDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—Notice was posted on the door of the Shackamaxon bank this morning signed by T. Biggard cashier announcing the suspension of that institution. The president is John Rosebanks capital $125,000 and surplus $40,000. It is said that a run has been overdrawn $20,000.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Business failures in the last seven days were 206 against 230 last week and 229 the week previous. Assignments light in all parts of the country.

STATE DISPATCHES

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN PILOT.

ASTORIA, May 29.—[Special.] Captain Ira Stevens the well known river pilot died this morning. He had been sick several days with rheumatic fever. It was thought all danger was over yesterday but inflammation reached the heart causing death very quickly and unexpectedly. The remains will be buried Sunday by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

THE FIRE RECORD.

ACCIDENT CLAIMS COLORADO

DENVER, May 29.—At Fort Collins this morning C. R. Welch's dry goods store and the Windsor hotel adjoining burned. Estimated loss $40,000 insurance $24,000.

PRESS PITH

The Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* says the success of Francis Murphy is such as to cause a fear of a corner on blue ribbon.

Josh Billings thinks that "the man who gets bit twice by the same dog is better adapted to that kind of business than an other."

What is an epistle asked Quarles school teacher of her class. The wife of an apostle replied the young hopeful *Christian at Work*.

New York *Tribune*: Before the brothers finally go home they should pass a resolution thanking Sullivan for his good work in their interest last fall.

In Boston the police court clerk who has just fined $10 for preaching, the gospel with a common, and $1 for being found dead drunk on the sidewalk.

Inter Ocean: Mr. Pendleton having got firmly seated and at his official duties citizens of the rowdy west will expect him to do his full duty by the American pig without wasting time.

For the Warrior of the West
Let us sound the slogan
Black Jack has got his seat again,
Thank you Mr. Logan!
Now to the sanctum come the boys
With smiling face and mien so fair
And closes carefully the door
He left on last January.

—*Detroit Courier*.

Chicago *Inter Ocean*: Every time an offensive partisan postmaster is discovered there is found in some or more of the civil service rules with their heads tangled in the bushes near by waiting to be sacrificed.

Norristown *Herald*: A New York brewer has petitioned to have the mouth of the Oregon and California road on the Skokum. He proposes to erect a brewery and use the tunnel as a cellar. Two thousand men are fighting the evil will find this scheme a better cure than any thing they have yet attempted.

POLITICAL EXPRESSION.

CHICAGO *Inter Ocean*: That branch of Illinois democrats located in Chicago will now have a capital time to think.

Chicago *Inter Ocean*: What a time the administration would have had with offensive partisans along the road from 1861 to 1865.

By actual count forty seven of a party en route to Washington to see about getting office which is practiced by the conductor of the train pending issues.

New York *Post*: The question which party will control the senate during the last two years of President Cleveland's administration is said likely to be finally settled until after the elections of November 1886.

New York *Tribune*: The good people of Chicago do not seem to want the blessings of self-government. How the attempt of one man judge by their behavior with government by thieves and gamblers by Police Stealing and fraudulent returns. Otherwise how is it that they tolerate the state of things which seems to exist in that city.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE has wonderful healing power over all Flesh Wounds Sore Joints &

Worthless Imitations.

Beware of worthless imitations, and always ask for the best, Heinitz's Celery Root and Iron.

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend to this office for the statistical OREGONIAN. The best medium to circulate in the east.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Usual Budget of San Francisco Items.

NEWS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Advices from Fort Wrangle—Miners

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

To-morrow's issue of THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN will contain a long and full list of features, interesting to the following classes of readers:

NEIGHBORS IN A MINE.—Mr. Nisbet's article this week on the Comstock and the Tyrone, the early settlers of Virginia City and the interesting scenes in and about the latter.

OUR LONDON LETTER.—Our correspondent writes of the various shows of London, those now to be with us and some left by us gone extinguished by the progress of that great city.

A WILLING CAPTIVE.—Mr. Sam L. Simpson relates a story of pioneer life in the Willamette valley, wherein romance is interwoven with facts in a pleasing way.

MAY O'REILL.—This versatile writer presents a letter filled with a little of everything that is interesting in London and Parisian life at present.

"A WESTERN LANDLORD."—Miss Mary Hartwell Catherwood, author of the above named story, has written several tales of western life and character that have found acceptance in *Harper's Magazine* and other magazines. Her work has a distinct individual flavor both of style and subject that readers will find very attractive, but at the same time pure and elevating.

PIONEER DAYS.—Article VIII of Mr. Clarke's series treats of the history of Portland and its proprietors and the emigration of 1847.

NEW YORK NOTES.—Mr. George Parsons Lathrop has had an interview with the great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, and furnishes the readers of the SUNDAY OREGONIAN with the result containing several startling experiments.

Besides the above several other special articles will appear containing much that is of interest in the regular line of news, literary local and general.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1885.

THE AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

The price of wheat in Oregon this fall will not depend on any single condition, but none of the several factors going toward making up the "situation" is more important than the harvest result in the United States. Reports of crop prospects throughout the country, official and otherwise, are as usual indefinite and unsatisfactory, only agreeing in the general statement that the harvest will be an unusually short one. The matter of degree is as yet unknown and is the subject of a good deal of discussion in the eastern papers. *Bradstreet's Journal* of the 16th inst. has a leading article in which it is attempted to show that the shortage in the wheat crop is more of a scare than a reality. "That this hue and cry," it says, "will be likely to mislead many cooler heads is made evident by the mournfully despondent editorial of the generally well informed Chicago *Tribune*, in which it mourns the probable harvest of but 350,000,000 bushels this year, as compared with 513,000,000 of 1884, and with 390,000,000 in 1881—a genuine short crop." Comparing the estimates of six winter wheat states—Illinois, Kansas, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio—*Bradstreet's* draws the inference that the shortage in winter wheat will not exceed 100,000,000 bushels.

The Nashville *American*, a paper usually well informed, does not agree with this estimate of *Bradstreet's*, but is of the opinion that the shortage will be greater than any estimate yet given to the public. After collecting all the facts from sources of information within its reach in regard to Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Iowa, West Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Virginia, Nebraska, Tennessee and Minnesota, the *American* finds but one single state, Michigan, which promises a full harvest. It says that in all the others "the damage from winter-killing insects, late sowing and other causes, has never been properly estimated until the first of this month. It is now conceded that in some instances the damage is 50 per cent. greater than it was thought to be a month ago. The mild spring weather, which has given the plant a better appearance, has served also to show how irreparable is the damage. Hundreds of fields in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, upon which the wheat was left standing, with the expectation that it would fill and yield a fair crop, are striking pictures of vegetable desolation. In four counties out of five, within these states, if the entire wheat now standing should be garnered, it would not replace the seed that was sown. There can be no exaggeration in this matter. The fact is palpable to every man who can see. We think, therefore, that the estimate of a crop of 350,000,000 bushels is very near the truth."

The wheat supply July 1, 1883, (the figures are from *Bradstreet's*) was 480,000,000 bushels, the crop for that year being 420,000,000, and a visible and invisible supply of 60,000,000 bushels. The home consumption as estimated July 1, 1884, was 324,000,000 bushels, which left 146,000,000 available for export. Of this 107,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour were sent abroad, leaving on hand 34,000,000 bushels. The crop of 1884 was 513,000,000 to which add the 34,000,000 carried over, and it will give 547,000,000 bushels on hand July 1, 1884. Deduct 346,000,000 for home consumption and we have 201,000,000 available for export during the year ending July 1, 1885. The exports from the United States to May 1st have been 75,539,000 bushels. There have been 5,727,000 barrels of flour exported within the same period. Reducing the flour to equivalent bushels of wheat, and the total exports from July 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885, is 115,480,000. This will amount to an average of 11,468,000 bushels per month, which for May and June will add to the amount exported 22,937,800, making a total of 137,629,800 bushels which will be sent abroad during the year ending July 1, 1885. Now deduct the amount required for home consumption and that exported from the amount on hand July 1, 1884, and the total visible supply July 1, 1885, will be 63,370,200 bushels. Add to this the estimated crop of 1885, of 350,000,000 bushels, and the available supply for the year 1885–6 will be 413,378,000, or only about 50,600,000 bushels for export, a smaller amount than has been exported since 1877.

RAILROAD REGULATION.

The progress of public opinion on the railroad question is significantly shown in the admission by such prominent representatives of the railroad interest as Albert Fink and Chauncey M. Depew that national regulation is desirable. Mr. Fink has practically admitted before the senate committee on inter-state commerce that the pool system is a failure, and declared that some way should be devised of framing schedules of rates which should be approved by a federal tribunal and thereafter have the force of law. These schedules should be published and conformity to them enforced. Mr. Depew's view, a man of wide experience in railroad management, has also declared himself in favor of the necessity of a national commission with power to settle questions of rates. As representatives of the railroad interest these gentlemen recommend this legislation for the protection of the railroad corporations not against the people but against themselves. The granting of new charters, they say, should be governed by the actual needs of the country, and capitalization restricted. To exercise the regulating powers they suggest assumes no powers dangerous to the community, and if well performed they would relieve many of the complaints now raised against the roads. It would interfere only with a branch of the railroad business which is an injury to the country, that of speculative building and exploiting. It would prevent reckless competition, dishonest financiering and the unscrupulous practices of professional wreckers. It would compel all new projects to rest upon the basis of capital actually expended and fairly and fully represented in the securities issued.

As soon as conservative railroad men become convinced that regulation of inter-state commerce by national authority is a necessity of their business for the protection of railroad investments as well as the rights of the public, and will co-operate in this establishment on an equitable basis, it will be comparatively easy to devise a workable system, which will be a benefit to the railroads as well as to the public. It is now generally admitted, even by the grangers, that it is impossible to fix rates by law. There are a thousand incidents and exigencies in railroad management which cannot be provided against and must be dealt with as they arise. Nobody denies that there should be no unjust discriminations, and yet there are discriminations which are inevitable. Sometimes the charging of less for a long than for a short haul on the same line is necessary for the development of business and the successful operation of a road. All depends on whether the adjustments made are necessary and legitimate and so devised as to work no injustice. What is needed in behalf of the public is a constant supervision, systems of rates which shall recognize the principles of fair dealing, and a tribunal which can determine questions of necessity and of right where causes for complaint arise, whether these be real or imaginary.

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS.

A very large proportion of the deaths in every community are due to preventable causes, as is shown by the decrease in the death rate wherever sanitary precautions are taken. In the crowded population of England the death rate has been greatly reduced in fifty years by the peremptory enforcement of the laws on the subject of the public health, and while every same man ought to be trusted to watch his own well and water supply, nevertheless many same men neglect this great trust, and stern legislation ought to be enforced by the authorities in every town large and small, in the matter of pure water and care against contagious and infectious diseases, like diphtheria, scarletina and kindred complaints. When Athens was the mistress of the world in painting, poetry, sculpture, philosophy and oratory, she was so dirty that her people, high and low, died like sheep annually of the plague, for she had not the practical brains to sewer the city. London, Paris and every great city in Europe suffered horribly up to the eighteenth century, when sanitary science on a large scale began to be understood, and to-day America, inhabited by the most practical and inventive people in the world is behind England, France and Germany in the legal protection of the public health. Every death that results from such carelessness and neglect is an impeachment of our public intelligence, a disgrace to our civilization. Alcohol is destructive enough, as we all know, of human life and health, but it is not more destructive than the dreadful diseases that sweep off children and adults, and date back to impure drinking water or kindred gross violations of the laws of health. Diseases are permitted to breed which never ought to have existed, and diseases are permitted to spread whose contagion could be curbed, cabined, confined and quelled by conscientious care. The Rev. Dr. Heber Newton of the Episcopal church in a recent sermon said: "Physicians should unite to protest against holding a funeral service when death ensues from infectious disease. The air is death-laden, and to enter the home is to invite sickness and death. Only ignorance or thoughtlessness can be an excuse for inflicting so cruel a wrong on the friends of the dead. I shall never officiate again at such service."

THE CALIFORNIA MAILS.

The business men who have protested against the discontinuance of the ocean mail service between this city and San Francisco are quite right. They speak the sentiment of the whole community of Oregon and Washington. The experience of thirty years shows that the mails cannot be carried promptly and regularly or even safely by the overland route. From October till April the stage road is a succession of quag mires, always hard to travel and at times impassable. Washouts, blinding storms and land slides cannot be guarded against, and when they come, stage traffic according to schedule is a positive physical impossibility. Whenever mail transport has been attempted over this route in the winter it has failed. Half the time the mails have been delayed, often they have been water-soaked, and frequently "jettisoned" by the mercy toadstile or during the hazardous passage of some swollen stream. People who have suffered under the delays, damage and total miscarriage of these attempts cannot be convinced by "official correspondence" that a new effort will succeed. The thing cannot be done, and that is all there is about it. If it is attempted, business men will have to give up using the mails and express their letters by steamer, and those who patronize the post must take the chances of having their letters soaked and rubbed to pieces or lost altogether.

It is, we believe, proposed to allow two days for the stage trip, which is now reduced to 125 miles, making the schedule time between Portland and San Francisco four days. The steamers make it in two and a half days. The time is long enough at best. To extend it unnecessarily would be an injury and an offense to the entire community.

A letter in the Minneapolis *Tribune* from Montana represents a prominent wool grower as saying that "the wool clip of the world has advanced to per cent during the past twenty years, or four times faster than the population, and yet prices have fallen only 22 per cent. "It is quite possible," added this wool grower, "that during the next fifteen or twenty years wool may fall another 20 per cent., and yet the business of wool growing taken in connection with the mutton product, in a country so fitted by nature for the business as is Montana, will be one of the most lucrative in the world." It is further stated that "the wool clip of the United States, for the year 1880, is said to have been 264,000,000 pounds, which had increased to 387,500,000 pounds in 1884, and these best informed in the business do not place the product for this year at a much greater figure, owing to the fact that in the eastern states large numbers of sheep perished during the cold weather. In this respect the flocks of Montana were more fortunate and the loss from cold will be very small.

A convict in a Pennsylvania penitentiary killed his keeper, and his counsel, in default of any better plea, tried to save him from the gallows by the claim that he was of unsound mind. There was evidence enough that the man was not in a perfectly normal mental condition when he committed the murder, and experts were ready to testify that he ought not to be held responsible. But the court ruled that "mere moral obliquity of perception" should not protect a person from punishment for a deliberate and atrocious murder. It is not enough to form an excuse that the murderer knew right from wrong, and realized the nature of his act, and knows that it is wrong; he must be held responsible.

The president has been urged to exclude from the White house the newspaper men who started and printed the falsehood about an alienation between him and his sister. He has not yet determined to do so, though properly incensed that such a scandal should have been started in print.

Not many democrats in Oregon yet feel about as great chief justice of the United States "that the success of the democratic party was like ruin to the country." Few may doubt the correctness of his own impression of the delay in making a new [illegible].

Only Thirty-six Per Cent.

[illegible]

Thus Runs the World Away.

[illegible]

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY DINNER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

Many inquiries have been asked during the past week as well as in former years, with regard to the management of the annual dinner given in honor of Queen Victoria on her birthday. And in some cases it has appeared that individuals have thought that the British Benevolent Society has not extended as wide a hospitality as might have done. I think, therefore, a few words of explanation may be in order. The British Benevolent Society is a relief association, a purely benevolent society. It is composed chiefly of British residents, who are many of them Americans who cheerfully subscribe their dues in recognition of the beneficent ends sought to be attained. The funds are jealously guarded. The society has no salaried officer. The object of its existence is to aid any poor and deserving Britisher of either sex, who may by accident be stranded here to find employment, or otherwise to prevent such from becoming a public charge. The queen's birthday dinner has always been given in Portland under the auspices of the society. Its members, however, pay for their own tickets and the few guests invited, as the governor, the officer in command at Vancouver, the mayor, etc., are ordinarily provided for from the small margin remaining between the price agreed to be paid to the caterers on the five dollars always charged for the tickets. And, if as is frequently the case, there is a loss upon the procedure, it is made up by private contribution of the members. On one occasion I remember such loss to have been nearly $800. The funds of the society are never touched on this or any other account, save for the charitable uses contemplated in its constitution. Any American gentleman can purchase a ticket for the annual banquet by applying to the secretary or other officers of the society.

J. FRED CLARK.

LATEST STYLES of Domestic Patterns, Portland Hair Emporium, 163 Fourth st.

JUNE STYLES of Butterick's Patterns at Wise Hale Store, 83 Yamhill street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Handsomely furnished rooms single or en suite, with board. Apply at MRS. TAYLOR'S 181 Sixth street. m30t

SUITS at Impossible to duplicate these prices. Ladies' Serge Suits worth $1.50 for $5 50 Children's Wool Suits worth $8 for $2 50 Ladies' New Combination Suits worth $20 for $12 50. BURKE, McDONNELL & CO., 105 Third st.

The Homopathic Pharmacy is closing out. Get your medicines in quantities at a big reduction.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD. A few rock men and laborers can get immediate work by applying to R. D. PITT, 9 Washington street.

$4750 will buy a delightful home consisting of a half block, thoroughly improved with flowers and fruit, summer house and an elegant two story dwelling in very superior condition, modern improvements. R. D. PITT, 9 Washington st. 30m1

EXCURSION TO THE CASCADES,

SATURDAY, MAY 30,

DECORATION DAY!

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LYCEUM AND LADIES' Society of Grace M. E. Church have chartered the fast and elegant steamer TELEPHONE for an excursion. Rail trips going and returning made at

VANCOUVER, LA CAMAS, LATOURELLE AND MULTNOMAH FALLS.

The Telephone will return to Portland in ample time for all who wish to attend the Memorial Exercises at the Vancouver Barracks in the evening. No care need be taken to provide lunch, as the ladies will serve refreshments.

In order that those desiring to attend the Memorial Exercises at Vancouver may have the opportunity of making the trip on the Telephone round trip tickets have been placed at 50 cents. Tickets to other points, $1.

Tickets for sale at the stores of H. Gibb & Co., B. Ayer & Co. and Wiley B. Allen.

Boat leaves Morrison street wharf at 8:30 A. M.

Schlitz Fountain FOR SALE.

1 large draught horse
2 small roan horses
1 ladies' buggy horse
1 cheap, sound work horse
1 fine gentleman's road horse
1 two-seated open wagon.
1 light road cart, very cheap.
1 butcher cart, new
2 open buggies, new.
1 phaeton, very cheap, in fine order.

The above articles, belonging to different parties, are [illegible] and will be given away to the highest bidder. Sale to be kept in hand. Inquire at The Grand Stable, R. M. WILBUR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION

—TO—

LA CAMAS.

The Steamer McCULLY, leaving from the foot of Salmon street at A. M. sharp. Tickets for sale at Hall's Book Store and Planing Mill Office, 50 cents. Children under 14 years 25 cents. Refreshments on Board.

ANNUAL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

OF THE

Multnomah Rod and Gun Club,

TO BE HELD AT CITY VIEW PARK

JUNE 6th 1885.

[illegible]

The programme includes [illegible] Clay Pigeon Contests, Rifle and Pistol Matches, Live Pigeon Contests, etc. [illegible]

MEMORIAL DAY TRIPS!

Stmr. LURLINE.

[illegible]

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1885.

These visiting [illegible] of Portland, Salem and Albany, [illegible] Army of the Republic will take the S. A. R. train [illegible] at 10 A. M. and only the regular [illegible] the Lurline will be in time to [illegible]. These desiring particulars to witness the exercises in Fort Vancouver will take [illegible]. Those [illegible] will leave at 8 o'clock sharp. Those [illegible] will leave at 9 o'clock from Vancouver. [illegible] Boat will leave Portland at 8:30 A. M. [illegible] Vancouver at 5 P. M. [illegible] Fare: Round Trip - - 75c. Single Trip - - 50c.

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PRICES:

Long tries $6 and $8 Fine [illegible] $10
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FOR SALE—OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, RESTAURANT and [illegible] Apply at 93 First st.

KNICKERBOCKER—[illegible] CENTRAL SAFE [illegible] this house cannot be excelled [illegible] Call and see it. [illegible]

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A WOMAN TO DO general housework and cook; no small children. 181 Sixth st., bet. Pine and Oak. 29m1

WANTED—BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST to buy or rent, cheap, a good [illegible] Address P. W. [illegible] care Oregonian. 30m1

ATTENTION—ANY ONE WISHING BOARD and room in a private family will do well to [illegible] at 81 Fourth st., before making arrangements elsewhere. 29m1

A FINE LOT [illegible] FOR SALE FOR A [illegible] Call [illegible] see [illegible] C. H. WILKINSON & CO. [illegible] 29m1

LOST—[illegible] BAND BRACELET, BETWEEN Portland Business College and Stockton. Finder will be suitably rewarded. [illegible] 30m1

INSIGHT SPECTACLES—HAVE [illegible] sight in summer as in winter. [illegible] 30m1

TO RENT—A LARGE, ELEGANTLY FURnished room, [illegible] modern conveniences. [illegible] and retain [illegible] part of the city. [illegible] 30m1

TO THE INTERIOR MERCHANTS: I AM [illegible] manufacturing the clothes and [illegible] grade goods. I will [illegible] the money from [illegible] and [illegible] Now is the time [illegible] with me to get the cash and united with you, and I will hand the best light clothes made [illegible] the lowest [illegible] will sell goods either [illegible] the coast and on equal terms with [illegible]. 30m1

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ark Railway Company, a corporation,
fendants.—Notice is hereby given
by virtue of an order and decree
ed in the above entitled cause, by
ble Matthew P. Deady, bearing date
day of May, A. D. 1885, I, the undersigned,
ed Master in Equity in said Court, will
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bidder for cash in hand, on the premises
ein described, all that portion of the
Portland on the 7th day of May
ing the property of the defendant, the
Railway Company, on the west side of
ers and eight rods of the railway
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COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY May 29

Memorial day will be recognized as a half holiday all the city trade Transportation lines will run one light up to 11 M after which time no cars will be wholly suspended The forenoon will be largely devoted to shipping as no new business is expected Weather continues brilliant all over the coast Small fruits are fast ripening and the market is better supplied Strawberries sold at 5c for best The middle of next week will probably see them out of market Black berries coming in freely but the quality is generally the best selling at 6c A few raspberries are offered at 10c but the sale is limited Other fruits are without change

PRODUCE EXCHANGE Last twenty four hours 1760 ctls wheat 100 bbls flour 44 ctls oats 167 ctls millstuff 62 lbs wool 2 175 hides 7 ctls eggs 1 pkgs butter 20 lbs fruit 105 ctls lime Also 587 ctls wheat 1000 bbls flour

Sales this session 60 ctls barley 800 lbs wool 625 lbs dressed hogs in the eastern section

REPORTS—Market inactive with no inquiry and probability of anything being done for a day

WHEAT Lower Advices late yesterday and today were much weaker feeling here and the market is very unsettled The decline abroad was looked for and many operators have been working against it for some days Those having needs paid full prices but these are now so well provided ago that the situation is greatly eased and all will lower to-day Interior limits are reduced in one known instance to $1 today A falling market is a hard one to quote and late quotations have been above the views of most buyers although valley wheat sold as stated It is offered freely at $1 37½ here to-day without finding a buyer Walla Walla went begging at $1 27½ free on board and there seemed to be no buyers at all to-day Needs are now so small that only a milling market is expected without there is a chance to gather a cargo cheaply Quotations are suspended for the present

FLOUR—Light trade ruling and values hardly steady as last quoted

OATS Offerings fair with as much business at 1@1 5c for best feed grades Poor commands less

CHICKENS In slow sale to day at $4@4 50 for old Market well supplied

EGGS Per fresh lots generally asked Arrivals include considerable that is stale and that weakens the market For round lots 19@20c was accepted

WOOL Receipts rather light The market is quiet with only a fair amount of business doing, with the range of last quotations

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK May 29—Government bonds dull but steady and unchanged The stock exchange will be closed until 11 o'clock on Monday

President Harris of the Northern Pacific company says there is no truth whatever in a statement recently made regarding the lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company in which it was alleged that terms had been settled and counsel instructed to prepare the lease for signatures

Stocks have been a little more active to day Total sales being 178,200 shares, but of this amount over 60 per cent consisted of transactions in St Paul Lackawanna, Union Pacific Northwest and New York Central, in which sales ranged between 30 000 and 36 000 shares, each in the order named Prices were somewhat irregular Declines this evening compared with twenty four hours ago range from ¼ to 1 per cent In early trading this morning there was a drive made at the market which reduced prices small fractions, from the opening quotations but which was not in a short time by sustaining orders The highest prices were reached generally before midday The afternoon market became very dull, with a dropping tendency, but without any decided breaks which continued until 1 o'clock, when prices quite yielded The decline was checked shortly before o'clock, and the market closed steady, on a rally of ¼ to ¾ per cent from the lowest quotations of the day Pacific Mail Union Pacific and Western Union were among the strongest on the active list yielding on final quotations ¼ to ¾ per cent.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money easy at 1 Prime paper 4@5. Sterling bills dull at $4 86 – 4 87 Silver bullion $1 03

Wool steady demand moderate domestic fleece 27@36 pulled 14@25 Texas 10@1

BONDS.			
2's	103	4½ s	12 s
4½ s	114	Pacific 6s	130
STOCKS.			
American	36½	Northwestern	97½
Canada Pacific	50	N Y Central	108½
Canada Southern	46 s	Oregon Navigation	74 s
Central Pacific	40 s	Transcontinental	14
Burlington	73½	Or Imp	21 s
Lackawanna	101½	Pacific Mail	35½ s
D & R G	5	Panama	98
Erie	9½	Rock Island	1 s
Kansas & Texas	1 s	St Paul	6 s
Lake Shore	51½	Texas Pacific	11
Louisville & Nash	52½	Union Pacific	51
Mich, Central	88½	United States	51
Northern Pacific	16½	Fargo	84
N P preferred	37½	Western Union	80½

Petroleum firm United closed at 74@74½

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—OPENED

Pacific Mail	35½	N Y Central	108 s
Western Union	80 s	Transcontinental	14 s
Northwestern	99½	O I & N	
Lake Shore	82½		

CLOSED

Pacific Mail	35½	N J Common	1 s
Western Union	80½	N P Preferred	1 s
Northwestern	77½	Transcontinental	14
Lake Shore	81	O R & N	5
N J Central	82½		

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO May 29—Wheat steady and a higher 85 May 85½ June 87½ July Corn higher 45 May 44½ June and July Oats steady 41½ June 37½ July Rye, dull and lower at 58 Barley nominal

Pork higher $10 20 June Lard higher $6 40 June Boxed meats, quiet and easy dry salted shoulders $5 95@6 short ribs sides $6 10 short clear sides $6 65@70

Whisky firm at $1 1

There will be no market to morrow Decoration day

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO May 29—Cattle—Receipts 5,000 active opened 5@10c higher closed weaker shipers $4 70@6 75 stockers and feeders $3 60@4 80 Texans $3 80@4 75

Hogs—Receipts 28 000 opened 5@10c higher closed weak rough and mixed, $4 50@5 packing and shipping $4 65@5 90 light $4 60@4

Sheep—Receipts 3500 strong shorn $3 50@4 75 wooled $4 80@4 75

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, May 29—Wheat flat no demand holders offering freely No 1 California 10 11d@ 1d per cental No 2 do 6 6d@6s 9d red western shipping 7@7s 3d red western winter 6 6d@6s 11d Corn is dull and in poor demand

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON May 29—Wool dull Ohio and Pennsylvania 30@34 Michigan extra 28@30 new Texas wool 18@20 pulled 26@28

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29—Weather thick wind south

Receipts—Wheat none Flour 13,500 sacks Barley 856 centals Oats 620 centals. Potatoes 2500 sacks.

Freights—Inactive.

Wheat—Spot, the market is very quiet with a weaker feeling and downward tendency in sympathy with eastern and foreign markets Prices paid by shippers are above actual value on board ship Quotations nominal but some exporters would pay $1 40 to fill immediate wants Futures weak Buyer season quiet, $1 39¾@1 39¾ Buyer 1885 in active business at lower prices Seller at $1 55, $1 53¾ $1 55 $1 54¾ and $1 53¾

Barley—Weak and quiet No 1 feed spot, nominal Buyer 188, options not offered Seller 1885 Oats—Weak and quiet Milling demand Quotations nominal but prices favor buyers

Bran—Easy at $13 50@13 50

Wool—Fair business doing in choice grades but lower qualities are neglected. Eastern Oregon 12@18.

Hops Small demand and market weak at 3@4c for

Hops Neglected No business reported Quotations nominal at 4@7

Butter Firm at 15c for fresh roll

Eggs Dull

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO May 29—Wheat—opened 86 asked June 87½c July 90½c August closed 85c May 86¾ June 86¾c July 89½c August

CHICAGO, May 29—Provisions Pork lower 10 25 June Lard lower 6 40 June ribs lower 5 15 June short ribs lower $5 15 asked

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK May 29—Wheat at opening 1 June 81 July $1 03½ August $1 04½ Septbr noon 87 June $1 01 July $1 03 Aug $1 04½ Septbr Corn 78½ asked June $1 00 July $1 0 August $1 03½ September

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO May 29 Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days $4 86 document 4 87 8@8 Transfers 9@9c

Bank of England rate of interest 3 per cent

NEW YORK May 29—Silver bullion 1000 fine per fine ounce 107

Sterling exchange, prime banks long, $4 8 short $4 89

Government firm 1 to ¼c lower documentary 2 to 1½c lower

U S bonds—3s 10 4½s 113½ 4s 122½

LONDON May 29—Consols 100 5@100 money Silver bullion English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 49½

BERRENHEIM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON May 29—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize rather easier

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Very inactive and cheaper

Mark Lane—Rather worse.

Quotations of good cargoes—Red winter, off coast, 36s, prompt shipment 36s California, do 34s 6d; prompt shipment, 36, spring, do, 34s Danzig inked Azimeschen, prompt shipment, 29s 6d. English country markets—Quiet.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Spot market, very heavy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

It is reported that the ship Abraham Barker for Portland is at New York from Liverpool

The Oregon due Sunday

The Star of Alaska sailed for San Francisco

The largest ship ever built in the United States with but one exception the Great Republic will be launched soon from the shipyards of Carlton Norwood & Co of Rockport Mass She will carry four tiers of beams and be of 3000 tons register She will be square rigged on all four masts She will be of the first class in all her fittings and will be given her

The depression in the Atlantic grain markets during the week was severely felt by the big fleet of sailing ships now on the way to Europe from San Francisco Nearly all of these vessels will be delayed many days longer than their owners had counted upon and the charterers will be correspondingly disappointed Many of the ships will be dead weight and will further regulate the

DOMESTIC PORTS

San Diego May 27 Arrived Bros Co of New York Hong Kong Trader Ship Sparkle Nevada Sch Wide Awake Bell Wood Columbia Sch Ruth Bell Grays Harbor Sch Sprague Bell Grays Harbor Sch Mary Buhoy Bell Coos Bay Sch Lizzie Vance Bell Humboldt

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San Francisco May 29 Arrived Ship Sea Witch Hong Kong Bark Ocean Rover Honolulu Sailed Ship Sea Witch Hong Kong Bark Ocean Rover Honolulu

BIRDS-EYE STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO May 29

Bel Bell	1	Con Cal & Virginia	1
Best & Belcher	7	Hale & Norcross	60
Bodie Con	1	Sierra Nevada	40
Chollar	9	Union	1

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

OREGON

Lane county pioneers will hold a reunion at Eugene City, June 4

A Presbyterian church with nineteen members was organized at Alkali last Sunday

Lafayette is going to celebrate the 4th of July One of the attractive features is to be a barbecue dinner

Thirty immigrants direct from Fannin county, Texas, arrived at Eugene City last Saturday They are well pleased with the appearance of the country, and have come to stay

An old man by the name of Bond employed on Hoover's ranch, near Fossil Wasco county was found in an insensible condition on the morning of the 11th, and soon after died

Alkali *Enterprise*—Nearly all our sheepmen lost more or less of their flocks from the effects of the late rains and cold spell coming just after shearing, causing the sheep to chill to death As near as we are able to learn such loss will run from twenty to 100 in each band

Newberg letter Two accidents with fire-arms the past week in our little burg, Riley Smith went to pick up his gun in a hurry to shoot a crow the gun went off, taking the end off his thumb and crippling two fingers. Reuben Frank got a bullet through his hand while handling a revolver

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria *Times*—A discovery of gold bearing quartz is reported near the falls on Goldstream, which was brought to light by a cutting on the Island railway The attention of Mr Hunter, chief engineer of the works, was called to the quartz, and upon examination it was found to contain gold in large quantities, one quarts specimen being rich in the metal

A gentleman from the Cariboo mines gives the Victoria *Times* the following information of progress in that district The Yellow Lion company on Antler creek are on good pay The Nason company, since their accident, have turned out the shaft and flange of upper section barrel, which was badly broken, compelling them to send to Victoria for a new flange Upon its receipt they will resume work They also intend erecting their sawmill There are a number of other claims on this creek owned and worked by whites, also some 200 Chinese are at work and taking out considerable gold The Jarvis, Simms and McWha companies and three Chinese companies, all hydraulic claims, have commenced work, and expect a good season. The Waverly company commenced pipling ten days ago and are doing splendid work This company have directly expended between $30, 000 and $35,000 in opening their claim, and expect to be on pay next fall. The Cosmopolitan company expect to give a good account of themselves as soon as the water leaves, having taken 116 ounces for their last week's work and 50 ounces for each last day's work. The Big and Little Snowflake, Kelsey and Forks Quesnelle, on Keithley creek, and a number of other creeks in this section are actively engaged in mining, there being quite a number of whites and a few estimate 500 Chinese Sluicing Rose Bud, Fishbowl and Lightning creeks is being worked by about 50 whites and Soom Mcgoldane and Lake outfit consider it a quality of gold

WASHINGTON

The annual report of Olympia public schools shows that 985 pupils were enrolled during the past year

A twenty four foot fir hauled at Blackman Bros Pillchuck Camp in Snohomish county last week, measured eighty inches in diameter at the small end and ninety-six inches across the large end It will scale 14 000 feet of lumber

HOUSE BILL NO 190

Interview with Mr W H Biggs of Wasco in Reference to its Loss

THE DALLES Or May 28th—The report that House Bill No 190, has attracted much attention in this community and great indignation is felt that the state officers, who promise keeping the bill passed after it left the senate should have given any one an opportunity to remove or destroy it or shall not have been careless as to close it

Knowing the interest which Mr Biggs of Wasco took in the measure and that he was instrumental in securing its passage your reporter left the trouble to see him while in the city last Tuesday, and to make some inquiries in regard to the history of the bill The following is in substance the interview

Reporter—Mr Biggs have you heard that the report that the House Bill No 190, requiring railroad companies to build side tracks to and receive freight from warehouses along their lines, and passed before passed the last Legislature did not become a law?

Mr Biggs—I have but as I was at Salem for the purpose of seeing the bill through, I knew it did pass both houses it passed the senate on the last Thursday of the session about 4 o'clock P M, and, as I supposed was sent to the governor to be

R Do you know whether or not it was signed by the governor

Mr B—I did not see him sign it, and I never heard him say that he signed it But I have heard that, when asked, before the bill reached him, if he intended to sign it, he replied that he should sign it unless there was some constitutional objection to it Unless I am greatly mistaken it was reported next day after it was sent to him as having been signed I certainly read either in THE OREGONIAN or some other paper a report of it as having been approved I was particularly interested in its becoming a law, and watched very closely every proceeding relating to it

R Will whom did the bill originate

Mr B I think I may say I had considerable to do with it The people near Wasco were very anxious to have a warehouse established at the mouth of Scott canyon, about three miles above Grant station but the railroad company refused to put in a side track or receive freight at that point At the request of a number of my neighbors I went to Salem for the sole purpose of trying to effect the passage of a measure that would compel the company to accommodate us Upon my arrival at Salem I learned that Mr Boall, member of the house from Sherman, was interested in a like measure, and I at once sought an acquaintance with him He agreed to introduce the bill if I would have it drafted I consulted several prominent attorneys and employed one of them to draw up the bill as we desired it. This bill was introduced, and after two or three slight changes had been made in it, it was passed by the house and sent to the senate, where, after considerable opposition, it was finally passed the day before adjournment. I remained to see it through and supposed until last week that it was safe in the hands of the officers of the state

R—If reports are true you did not watch it quite long enough

Mr B—I did not suppose it was necessary for me to stand by the governor's elbow to see it signed, or to bring it home in my pocket in order to have it become a law I felt perfectly satisfied the bill was approved and afterwards came from the files.

R—When and from whom did you first learn that it did not become a law?

Mr B—Last Thursday I, with some of my neighbors, met Mr Rowe of the O R & N Co, at Grant's station for the purpose of selecting a place for the desired side track at Scott canyon Mr Rowe then told me the governor had told him the bill did not become a law, that it did not pass the house I replied that I was present when it passed the house He then said, "perhaps the governor said it did not pass the senate He then added that it was a little strange, for Senator Simon had told him, soon after the close of the session, that the bill had passed and when Governor Moody informed him the bill was not a law he supposed Mr Simon was mistaken

R Will the loss of the bill defeat the provisions

Mr B—Mr Rowe informed me that he intended to put in the side track we are interested in the same as if the bill had not been lost.

R—How do people seem to feel about the loss of the bill?

Mr B—They seem to think there is something very wrong about it and are much incensed that a matter of so great importance should have been so neglected by those entrusted with the legislative business of the state, and it will be hard to persuade the people of this county that the bill was not stolen or destroyed by interested parties Since coming to The Dalles I find that people here are even more exercised over it than people in the country I am told that a suit is now pending between the Wasco Warehouse company and the O R & N in relation to the question that till was intended to meet, and that parties here were more interested in the bill than I before knew

Mr Biggs declined to express any opinion as to how the bill could have been disposed of or whom he thought was at fault in relation to it

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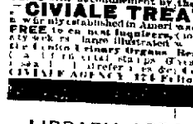

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